

DEMOCRATIC CALL TO BE ISSUED TO-DAY.

But Placing the State Convention at Saratoga Is Only Routine Work for the Committee.

They Gather in Town; Talk of the Situation and Fell Sure of Victory in the Fall.

GOSSIP OF STATE CANDIDATES.

Lamont, Belmont and Stanchfield Are Discussed—The Sheehans Deny Opposition to Hill or to Bissell for Delegate-at-Large.

Chairman James W. Hill will call the Democratic State Committee to order at noon to-day at the Hoffman House. There is nothing for the committee to do except issue a call for the State Convention at Saratoga on June 24, for selecting delegates to the National Convention in Chicago on July 7. There will be "sound money" resolution passed, but this had not been settled last night.

Major Hinkley received word from Senator Hill yesterday that he could not be present. His wishes, however, are likely to be carried out in every respect. Senator Edward Murphy will also be absent. His health has been bad of late, and he is at Fort Monroe. He may be forced to remain away from the Chicago Convention also.

John C. Sheehan, leader of Tammany Hall, was a prominent figure in the Hoffman House corridor. He greeted his friends from up the State and tried to ascertain the situation in the various counties. In speaking of the prospects, he said:

"If McKinley is nominated by the Republicans we will carry this State. New York business men will never vote for a man of his record. I am convinced that the Democratic nominee for Governor will be elected and that we will elect the United States Senator to succeed Mr. Hill."

Mr. Sheehan was asked about the story that Senator Murphy and William F. and John C. Sheehan had declared war on Senator Hill, and also that the Sheehans were opposed to the selection of ex-Postmaster General Bissell, of Buffalo, as one of the delegates-at-large to Chicago.

"You may deny that story for me, and make it as strong as you can," said Mr. Sheehan. "Tammany Hall is in absolute harmony with the Democrats from other parts of the State, and we are all for sound money. I believe that the silver men will be in a minority at Chicago."

John Flannigan, of Buffalo, one of the best known Democrats in that part of the State, said:

"There is a strong sentiment in Western New York for Mr. Bissell, and we are going to insist that he be nominated."

Norman E. Mack and a delegation of Buffalonians arrived last night and will appear before the committee to-day and request that, as the first convention is to be held in Saratoga, the Fall convention to name candidates for State officers be held in Buffalo. This proposition seemed to meet with favor.

There was plenty of talk about candidates for Governor. John B. Stanchfield was the only candidate on the ground last night, and he lost no time in having talks with various party leaders. There was considerable talk, also, of Secretary of War Lamont and ex-Congressman Perry Belmont. Secretary Lamont was in town for a few hours on his way to Washington from a fishing trip in Canada.

Major Hinkley said he was sure the Democrats would carry the State next November.

Newest Notes of National Politics.

Chicago, May 14.—Word has been sent along the Democratic wire line in all States where free silver men predominate to enforce the unit rule in State delegations. This action is advised by Alford and Hinckley, and both Illinois and Indiana will go for a free silver candidate. If the unit rule is enforced, Illinois would show 32 for silver and 16 for gold. Indiana's vote would be 16 for silver and 14 for gold. The total vote in the convention will be 918. The silver vote, under the unit rule, will reach 552, which is some 60 short of a two-thirds vote.

Indianapolis, May 14.—Everything Harrison and his friends can do in an honorable way to prevent the nomination of McKinley is to be done. A good many representatives of the party have talked with the ex-President since Indiana's convention declared for the Ohio candidate, and they have not been surprised to learn that he has not seen fit to change his views on the situation. He believes the nomination of McKinley would be a grave mistake. Of the 80 delegates which Indiana will have in the St. Louis convention, 12 only are under instructions to vote for McKinley. Twelve of the 18 uncommitted delegates are looking for an excuse for not supporting McKinley. They represent the faction of the party in the State which has come to be known as the "Harrison Stalwarts." Private telegrams received here from the East during the last few days indicate that General Harrison is being credited with having written the money plank in the State platform, and that many business men west of the Allegheny Mountains are more anxious than ever that the ex-President should be made the nominee of the St. Louis convention. It comes from a McKinley man of prominence that Chairman Gowdy, of the State Committee, was promised by McKinley's own lips that if he would "down Harrison" in Indiana he should be made Counsel General to Paris, the lucrative position that is now held by Samuel E. Mearns, of this State.

St. Louis, May 14.—Nero Milled while Rome burned, and Chaucer 1. Fliley lay on his couch while his benefactor conferred upon him every honor in the gift of the Republican State Convention. During the hottest of the fight between the Kereus and Fliley factions on Tuesday night, the latter's chiefest was in his bed at the Pacific Hotel. He had laid his plans with consummate daring and skill, and his utterance carried them off. They made him chairman of the State Committee, national delegate-at-large, booked him for United States Senator and instructed the delegation to St. Louis to place him on the National Committee, and went that there was no more to give him.

Baltimore, May 14.—The McKinley managers have been anxiously looking over the Maryland delegates to the St. Louis convention.

Black Diamond Express. Handcuffed train in the world. Beginning May 19, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will inaugurate a new fast limited train service between New York and Buffalo. Leaving New York, daily except Sunday, at 12 noon, arriving at Buffalo at 8 p. m. Service and equipment strictly first class. Meals at cafe. Baggage checked to and from hotels and residences. Take Central or Debonairs Street Ferry. Adv.

vention, but it was not until this morning that anything definite was heard from Congressmen, Senator-elect, Chairman of State Committee, and Delegate-at-large and prospective National Committeeman George L. Wellington, the head of the new Republican party in the State. Wellington now says that there will be at least fourteen of the sixteen delegates from Maryland who will cast their votes on the first ballot for McKinley. There is no doubt that at the time of the Republican State Convention three weeks ago Wellington was in the Platt, Quay and Company anti-McKinley combine. Speaker Reed himself is authority for this statement. It is only since the Vermont, Illinois and Indiana conventions that the change has come over him.

Denver, May 14.—Senator Wolcott's telegram to the Republican State Convention at Pueblo to-day, declaring to permit the use of his name as a delegate to the St. Louis convention, is the principal political topic here to-night. The Senator's law partner says that Wolcott never expressed a desire to go to St. Louis, but that his friends thought that if one Senator was going to the National Convention it would be proper for both to go. One faction of the Pueblo convention is talking of passing a resolution refusing to send any delegates to St. Louis.

Louisville, May 14.—The second money-Carlie Democrats opened headquarters here to-day and have at last begun an active fight. The leading men of the State are interested in the movement. The silver men, headed by Joe Blackburn and John S. Hoke, have been making a desperate fight for several weeks. The sentiment of the State is for Carlie, but all the real political workers and wire-pullers are with the free-silver men. A strong committee of two or three sound-money men from each of the eleven districts is drawing up an appeal to the people to stand by Carlie and sound money. This will probably be issued within the next two days. Governor Bradley is still figuring on being nominated, and yesterday indignantly denied a rumor that he was withdrawing. He has split his party wide open in the State, and is now the most unpopular man in his party.

Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—It was just leaked out that one of the objects of Hoke Smith's visit to Georgia, which visit, by the way, was unexpectedly cut short, was to put out some Administration man against Colonel Louisa Livingston, who represented the district and Venezuela in Congress. Hoke hated Livingston as sincerely as one man can hate another. A few days ago the statement was made by one of the Secretary's closest friends that Smith had himself decided to make the race for the Democratic nomination against the Congressman, and he is quoted as having declared positively that if nobody else would run he would. He came, summoned a lot of his political followers, discussed the situation and then tried to get on his hands and knees and beg for mercy from Newton. He tried, but Cantler, but Milt has gone against it once, and did not want any more. He tried John Candler, but John had recently got a judgeship and thought it better to hold on to that. He told Albert Cox, who is anxious to go, but Albert said "No." He tried ex-Minister Goodwin, Atlanta's shrewdest politician, and Senator Whitley, but they had been over the district. Then the Secretary got mad, told those he had summoned to his office that he was ashamed of the Democracy of the Fifth Georgia District, and went back to Washington. A good deal of surprise was expressed at his sudden departure, especially as it was understood that he had expected to be here for at least a month making sound money speeches throughout the State. The men who are backing ex-Speaker Crisp for the Senate say Smith found the situation disheartening and was afraid that his boast that a few speeches from him would make Georgia an Administration State could not be made good.

Cleveland, May 14.—A New York paper has sent out a score of telegrams to prominent Cleveland bankers to-day asking them how they disapproved McKinley's financial views and whether they thought he would make a more definite statement on them. One banker, who received one of these requests, said: "I turned my message over to a friend of McKinley's among the directors to do the best he could for him. Of course, he said he thought McKinley was sound and statesmanlike and was willing to trust him, but, as a matter of fact, we are as much in the dark here as they are in New York. As friends of McKinley, we will stand by him as far as possible."

Pittsburg, May 14.—Chris Magee, who is managing McKinley's campaign in Allegheny County, is trying to get National Delegates William A. Stone and Robert McKee in a "hole." They published telegrams from them pledging their support. Before being elected they signed a paper pledging their votes of the choice of the people of the Twenty-third Congressional District as expressed at the Presidential test vote to be held on the same day at the primaries. Magee has opened McKinley headquarters in the Twenty-third District and is making such an aggressive campaign that the test vote will favor McKinley. If it does it will be a black eye for Quay in his own backyard.

St. Louis, May 14.—Superstitious Republicans who do not believe that McKinley has a mortgage on the nomination, but wish he had, have cause for alarm if any credence is to be placed in signs. Can it be that the

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architect who drew the plans for the auditorium was a Reed man or an Allison boomer? On the north and south sides of the great structure, near the roof, is a row of thirteen windows. Then, the west side of the auditorium fronts on Thirteenth street. As if this were not enough to shake the faith of the most ardent McKinley partisan, the United States flag which Contractor McClure caused to be floated from the apex of the auditorium was rent in twain by a sharp wind on Wednesday morning, May 13. More than one Republican who passed the place noted these peculiar features and heaved sighs of various sizes. Considering the fact that the first delegates and helpers will arrive in the city Saturday, June 15, the prospect for Napoleon McKinley looks far less rosy than the country editor has pictured it. But perhaps these features will make no difference, although the great municipal Jonah, the new City Hall, is very close to the convention hall, which Contractor McClure says he expects to have completed by Saturday night.

WYOMING FOR BIMETALLISM.

Her Delegates Will Be Instructed to Vote for McKinley.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 14.—The Wyoming Republican Convention met here to-day to select six delegates to represent the State at the St. Louis convention. After organizing, the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

The sentiment is overwhelmingly for McKinley, and the Wyoming delegation will be instructed for him. The platform will declare for protection and bimetallism.

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Deaths.

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